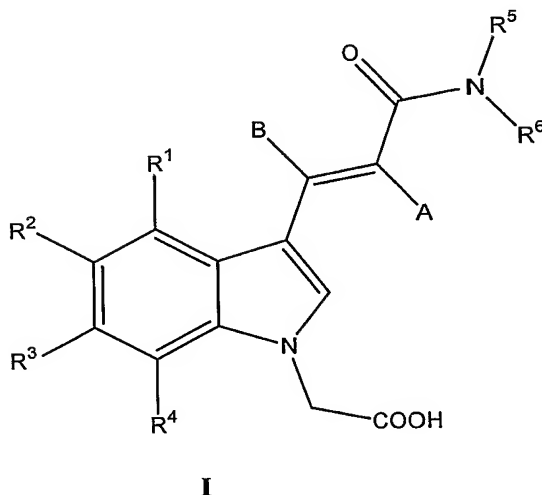


# Claims:

1. As a medicament, a compound selected from the group consisting of a compound of the general formula I



wherein

- 5 A represents hydrogen; alkyl; halogen or cyano;  
 B represents hydrogen; alkyl or halogen;  
 $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  independently represent hydrogen; alkyl; halogen; nitro; cyano or formyl;  
 $R^5$  and  $R^6$  independently represent hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl-alkyl;  
 10 heteroaryl; heteroaryl-alkyl; alkenyl; carboxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; diphenylalkyl; arylaryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl or aryloxy-aryl, or  $R^5$  and  $R^6$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system;  
 and an optically pure enantiomer, a mixture of enantiomers, a racemate, an optically  
 15 pure diastereoisomer, a mixtures of diastereoisomers, a diastereoisomeric racemate, a

mixture of diastereoisomeric racemates, a meso form, a geometric isomer, a prodrug form, a solvate or a morphological form, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of general formula I.

2. As a medicament, a compound according to claim 1 wherein:

- 5     ❖ A is cyano;
- ❖ B is hydrogen or methyl;
- ❖ R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are all hydrogen atoms or one of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is halogen while the others are all hydrogen; and
- 10    ❖ at least one of R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> is chosen from the group consisting of heteroaryl, heteroaryl-alkyl, diphenylalkyl, aryl, aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl and aryloxy-aryl; or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system.

3. As a medicament, a compound according to claim 1 selected from the following compounds:

- 15    [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
      [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-m-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
      {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
      {3-[(E)-2-(3-bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
      {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 20    [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenethylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
      [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-isopropylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
      [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-propylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
      [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-cyclohexylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
      {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-methyl-butylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 25    [3-((E)-2-benzylcarbamoyl-2-cyano-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
      {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
      {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-cyano-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
      [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-o-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-ethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(naphthalen-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
5 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-isopropyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
[3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-p-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl]-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-isopropyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
10 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9H-fluoren-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-propyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,2'-dimethyl-biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
acid;  
15 {3-[(E)-2-(4-tert-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(2-benzyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(4-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(2-acetyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(indan-5-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
20 {3-[(E)-2-(4-sec-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-propyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-ethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(3-benzyloxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-iodo-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
30 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-iodo-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 5 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-*p*-tolyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[2-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-phenylcarbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,5-dimethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 10 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-ethyl-9*H*-carbazol-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(5-methoxy-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 15 {3-[(E)-2-(3-benzoyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-nitro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9*H*-fluoren-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-biphenyl-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 20 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-methoxy-dibenzofuran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9*H*-fluoren-4-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9*H*-fluoren-1-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-benzoyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 25 {3-[(E)-2-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(5-chloro-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 30 {3-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-4-methyl-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-chloro-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

2-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

5 {3-[(E)-2-(3-bromo-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-3-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

4-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid ethyl ester;

3-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

10 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-3-chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

15 {3-[(E)-2-(4-acetyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(2-bromo-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-6-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

20 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(11,12-dihydro-6*H*-dibenzo[*b,f*]azocin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

25 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-diphenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

sodium [3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetate

(3-{(E)-2-[(4-chloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

30 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-diphenethylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-dibenzo[b,f]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-((R)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
 5 {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-methyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 (3-{(E)-2-[(4-acetyl-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
 (3-{(E)-2-[(4-acetyl-phenyl)-furan-2-ylmethyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
 {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-carboxymethyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 10 3-{benzyl-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloyl]-amino}-propionic acid;  
 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 {3-[(E)-2-(carboxymethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2-cyano-ethyl)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
 15 (3-{(E)-2-[(3-chloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
 {3-[(E)-2-(allyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
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 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(ethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 20 {3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 [5-bromo-3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-7-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-6-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
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 {3-[(E)-3-(2-chloro-phenothiazin-10-yl)-2-cyano-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenyl-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 30 acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,2-diphenyl-ethyl)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[phenyl-(3-phenyl-propyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

[3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl-carbamoyl}-vinyl}-indol-1-yl]-

5 acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(11*H*-10-oxa-5-aza-dibenzo[*a,d*]cyclohepten-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(isopropyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

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(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[ethyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(benzhydryl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-

15 acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,4-difluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(ethyl-naphthalen-1-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

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(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,3,4-trifluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-1*H*-isoquinolin-2-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-

25 acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(7-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

[3-{(E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic

30 acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenyl-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(7-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[ethyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-1*H*-isoquinolin-2-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

[3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;



{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

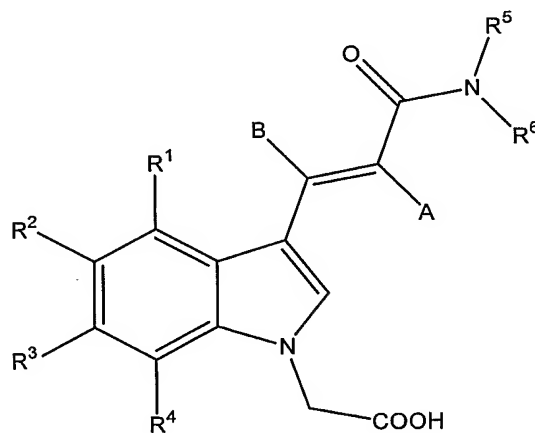
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-6-methyl-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-7-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-7-methyl-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid.

4. A compound selected from the group consisting of a compound of the general formula I<sub>C1</sub>



I<sub>C1</sub>

15 wherein

A represents hydrogen; alkyl; halogen or cyano;

B represents hydrogen; alkyl or halogen;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently represent hydrogen; alkyl; halogen; nitro; cyano or formyl (and preferably independently represent hydrogen, alkyl, halogen or nitro);

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> independently represent hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl-alkyl; heteroaryl; heteroaryl-alkyl; alkenyl; carboxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; diphenylalkyl; aryl, aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl or aryloxy-aryl, or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system;

and an optically pure enantiomer, a mixture of enantiomers, a racemate, an optically pure diastereoisomer, a mixtures of diastereoisomers, a diastereoisomeric racemate, a mixture of diastereoisomeric racemates, a meso form, a geometric isomer, a prodrug form, a solvate or a morphological form, or a salt of a compound of general formula I<sub>C1</sub>;

with the exception however of the following compounds:

- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-m-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-benzylcarbamoyl-2-cyano-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-o-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-p-tolylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-ethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-isopropylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-[[2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl]amino]-3-oxo-1-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(4-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-chloro-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-phenyl-propylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,3-dichloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 5 - {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-benzylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid; and
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(4-phenyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid.

5. A compound according to claim 4, wherein:

- 10 ❖ A is cyano;
- ❖ B is hydrogen;
- ❖  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are all hydrogen atoms or one of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  is halogen while the others are all hydrogen; and
- ❖  $R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of heteroaryl-alkyl, diphenylalkyl, aryl, 15 aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl and aryloxy-aryl, wherein the aryl, aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl and aryloxy-aryl are such that their aryl groups are unsubstituted or substituted 1 or 2 times with substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkoxy, haloalkoxy and alkylcarbonyl; and  $R^6$  is selected from the group consisting 20 of alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl and cyanoalkyl, wherein the aryl and aryl-alkyl are such that their aryl groups are unsubstituted or substituted 1 or 2 times with substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkoxy, haloalkoxy and alkylcarbonyl; or  $R^5$  and  $R^6$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a dihydrophenanthridine, dihydroacridine, 25 dihydrodibenzoazocine, dihydrodibenzoazepine, dihydroindole, dihydroquinoline, dibenzoazepine, phenothiazine, oxa-aza-dibenzocycloheptene, dihydroisoquinoline ring, which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one substituent selected from halogen, methyl, methoxy and trifluoromethyl.

6. A compound according to claim 4, wherein the groups R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> do not form a heterocyclic ring system together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached.

7. A compound according to claim 6, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is aryl and R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, cyanoalkyl, diphenylalkyl, heteroaryl-  
5 alkyl, aryl-alkyl and aryl.

8. A compound according to claim 6, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is aryl-alkyl and R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, aryl and aryl-alkyl.

9. A compound according to claim 4, wherein the groups R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> form a heterocyclic ring system together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached.

10 10. A compound according to claim 4, which is selected from the group consisting of:

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenethylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-isopropylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-propylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

15 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-cyclohexylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-methyl-butylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-cyano-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

20 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(naphthalen-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-isopropyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-isopropyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9H-fluoren-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-propyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,2'-dimethyl-biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-benzyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 5 {3-[(E)-2-(4-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-acetyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(indan-5-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-*sec*-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-propyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 10 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-ethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-benzyloxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-iodo-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 15 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-iodo-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 20 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-p-tolyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[2-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-phenylcarbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- acid;
- 25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,5-dimethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-ethyl-9*H*-carbazol-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(5-methoxy-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 30 acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3-benzoyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- {3-[(E)-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-nitro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9*H*-fluoren-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-biphenyl-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
5 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-methoxy-dibenzofuran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9*H*-fluoren-4-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9*H*-fluoren-1-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(2-benzoyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
10 {3-[(E)-2-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(5-chloro-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
3-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-4-methyl-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
15 2-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
20 {3-[(E)-2-(3-bromo-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-3-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
4-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid ethyl ester;  
3-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-3-chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
30 {3-[(E)-2-(4-acetyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(2-bromo-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- {3-[(E)-2-(benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(11,12-dihydro-6H-dibenzo[b,f]azocin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 5 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-diphenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[b,f]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-[(4-chloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 10 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-diphenethylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-dibenzo[b,f]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-((R)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- 15 {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-methyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-[(4-acetyl-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-[(4-acetyl-phenyl)-furan-2-ylmethyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-carboxymethyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 20 3-{benzyl-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloyl]-amino}-propionic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(carboxymethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2-cyano-ethyl)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- 25 (3-{(E)-2-[(3-chloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(allyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-o-tolyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(ethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 30 {3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
[5-bromo-3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
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[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-6-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-6-nitro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
5 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-7-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-3-(2-chloro-phenothiazin-10-yl)-2-cyano-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenyl-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
10 (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,2-diphenyl-ethyl)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[phenyl-(3-phenyl-propyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl-carbamoyl}-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
15 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(11*H*-10-oxa-5-aza-dibenzo[*a,d*]cyclohepten-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(isopropyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
20 (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[ethyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(benzhydryl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,4-difluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(ethyl-naphthalen-1-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
30 acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;



- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,3,4-trifluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-1*H*-isoquinolin-2-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-  
acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(7-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-propenyl]-  
5 indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic  
acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-5-fluoro-  
10 indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic  
acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
15 (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-  
acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-  
acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-  
20 1-yl)-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-  
indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-  
1-yl)-acetic acid;  
25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenyl-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-  
acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(7-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[ethyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

5 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-1*H*-isoquinolin-2-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

10 [3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-6-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

15 {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-6-methyl-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

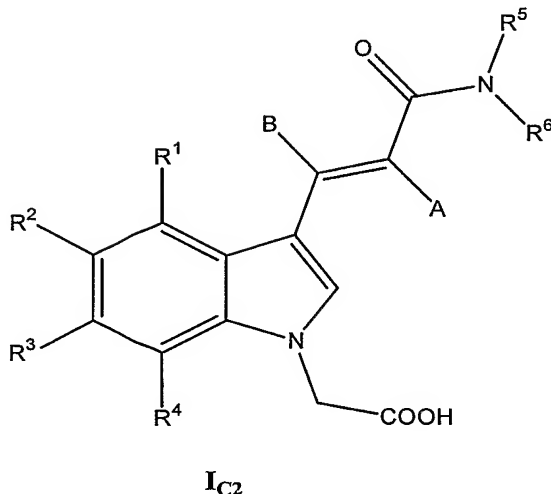
20 {3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-7-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid; and

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-7-methyl-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid.

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11. A compound according to claim 4, wherein the compound of formula I<sub>C1</sub> is a compound of formula I<sub>C2</sub>



wherein

A represents hydrogen; alkyl; halogen or cyano;

5 B represents hydrogen; alkyl or halogen;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently represent hydrogen; alkyl; halogen; nitro; cyano or formyl;

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> independently represent hydrogen; alkyl; cycloalkyl; cycloalkyl-alkyl; heteroaryl; heteroaryl-alkyl; alkenyl; carboxyalkyl; cyanoalkyl; diphenylalkyl; aryl,

10 aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl or aryloxy-aryl, or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system;

it being understood however that at least one of the following conditions must be met:

- ❖ one of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is different from a hydrogen atom; or
- 15 ❖ when R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are such that they do not form a heterocyclic ring system together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, then both R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are different from hydrogen and one of R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> is different from alkyl; or
- ❖ when R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are such that they form a heterocyclic ring system together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, then said heterocyclic ring system is

neither an unsubstituted or substituted piperidine nor an unsubstituted or substituted piperazine.

12. A pharmaceutical composition containing, as active principle, at least one compound according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

5 13. Use of a compound according to claim 1 for the preparation of a medicament intended for the prevention and treatment of chronic and acute allergic immune disorders comprising allergic asthma, rhinitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), dermatitis, inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, allergic nephritis, conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell  
10 disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, itching, inflammation, ischemia-reperfusion injury, cerebrovascular disorders, pleuritis, ulcerative colitis, eosinophil-related diseases comprising Churg-Strauss syndrome and sinusitis, basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leukocytosis.

14. Use according to claim 13, wherein the compound used is such that:

- 15 ❖ A is cyano;
- ❖ B is hydrogen or methyl;
- ❖  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are all hydrogen atoms or one of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  is halogen while the others are all hydrogen; and
- ❖ at least one of  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  is chosen from the group consisting of heteroaryl,  
20 heteroaryl-alkyl, diphenylalkyl, aryl, aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl and aryloxy-aryl; or  $R^5$  and  $R^6$ , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system.

15. Use according to claim 13, wherein the compound used is selected from the group consisting of:

- 25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenethylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-isopropylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-propylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-cyclohexylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-methyl-butylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
5 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-cyano-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(naphthalen-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-isopropyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
10 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-isopropyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9H-fluoren-2-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-propyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
15 {3-[(E)-2-(biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,2'-dimethyl-biphenyl-4-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(4-*tert*-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(2-benzyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
20 {3-[(E)-2-(4-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(2-acetyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(indan-5-ylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(4-*sec*-butyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-propyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-phenoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-ethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-ethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(3-benzyloxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-iodo-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
30 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-iodo-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

- (3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 5 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-p-tolyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-[2-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl]-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,5-dimethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 10 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-ethyl-9H-carbazol-3-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(5-methoxy-2-methyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 15 {3-[(E)-2-(3-benzoyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3-nitro-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9H-fluoren-2-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-methoxy-biphenyl-3-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 20 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2-methoxy-dibenzofuran-3-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9H-fluoren-4-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(9-oxo-9H-fluoren-1-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-benzoyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 25 {3-[(E)-2-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(5-chloro-2-methoxy-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 30 {3-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-4-methyl-benzoic acid methyl ester;

- 2-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 5 {3-[(E)-2-(3-bromo-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-3-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 4-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid ethyl ester;
- 3-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloylamino]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
- 10 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-3-chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(4-bromo-2-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 15 {3-[(E)-2-(4-acetyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(2-bromo-4-methyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-ylcarbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(11,12-dihydro-6*H*-dibenzo[*b,f*]azocin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-
- 20 1-yl}-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-diphenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-[(4-chloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-
- 25 acetic acid;
- [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-diphenethylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- 30 acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-methyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- (3-{(E)-2-[(4-acetyl-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-[(4-acetyl-phenyl)-furan-2-ylmethyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-  
acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-carboxymethyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
5 3-{benzyl-[(E)-3-(1-carboxymethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-cyano-acryloyl]-amino}-propionic  
acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(carboxymethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2-cyano-ethyl)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
10 (3-{(E)-2-[(3-chloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-2-cyano-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-(allyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(methyl-o-tolyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(ethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
15 {3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
[5-bromo-3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-5-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-6-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
20 [3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-6-nitro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-phenylcarbamoyl-vinyl)-7-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;  
{3-[(E)-3-(2-chloro-phenothiazin-10-yl)-2-cyano-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic  
acid;  
{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenyl-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic  
25 acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,2-diphenyl-ethyl)-phenyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic  
acid;  
(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[phenyl-(3-phenyl-propyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;  
[3-((E)-2-cyano-2-{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl-carbamoyl}-vinyl)-indol-1-yl]-  
30 acetic acid;



{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(1*H*-10-oxa-5-aza-dibenzo[*a,d*]cyclohepten-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(isopropyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[ethyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(benzhydryl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,4-difluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(ethyl-naphthalen-1-yl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(2,3,4-trifluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-vinyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-1*H*-isoquinolin-2-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(7-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-propenyl]-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

[3-((E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl)-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

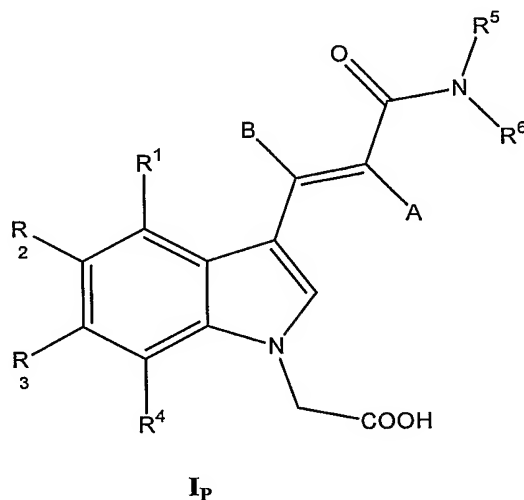
{3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;

- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- 5 (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- 10 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenyl-thiophen-3-ylmethyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-oxo-3-(7-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-quinolin-1-yl)-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 15 (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[ethyl-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydro-1*H*-isoquinolin-2-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(phenethyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-5-fluoro-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 20 [3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl]-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(6,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 25 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-dibenzo[*b,f*]azepin-5-yl)-3-oxo-propenyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-(benzyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;
- 30 (3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-6-methyl-indol-1-yl)-acetic acid;

{3-[(E)-2-(butyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-2-cyano-vinyl]-6-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic acid;  
 {3-[(E)-2-cyano-2-(cyclohexyl-phenyl-carbamoyl)-vinyl]-7-methyl-indol-1-yl}-acetic  
 acid; and

(3-{(E)-2-cyano-2-[(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-carbamoyl]-vinyl}-7-methyl-indol-1-yl)-  
 5 acetic acid.

16. A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one compound of the general  
 Formula I<sub>P</sub>



wherein

A represents hydrogen; alkyl; halogen or cyano;

10 B represents hydrogen; alkyl or halogen;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently represent hydrogen; alkyl; halogen; nitro; cyano or  
 formyl;

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> independently represent hydrogen; alkyl; alkenyl; cycloalkyl; heteroaryl; or a  
 member selected from the group consisting of aryl, alkoxy-aryl, alkoxycarbonyl-aryl,  
 15 alkylcarbonyl-aryl, aryl-alkoxy-aryl, aryl-alkyl, aryl-alkyl-aryl, arylcarbonyl-aryl and  
 aryloxy-aryl, wherein the aryl group is unsubstituted or mono- or di-substituted  
 substituted with substituent(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl,  
 alkoxy, halogen, cyano, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, phenyl, benzyl, benzoyl,  
 benzyloxy, benzyloxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethoxy;

or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a heterocyclic ring system;

and optically pure enantiomers, mixtures of enantiomers, racemates, optically pure diastereoisomers, mixtures of diastereoisomers, diastereoisomeric racemates, mixture of  
5 diastereoisomeric racemates, meso forms, geometric isomers, prodrugs of compounds in which a prodrug forming group is present, as well as solvates and morphological forms, pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and usual inert carrier materials or adjuvants;

it being understood however that in general Formula Ip:

- 10 i) the term "alkyl" or "lower alkyl", used alone or in any combination, refers to a saturated aliphatic group including a straight or branched hydrocarbon chain containing 1-8 carbon atoms (and preferably 1-4 carbon atoms), which saturated aliphatic group can be optionally substituted with one or more substituents, each independently selected from alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylendioxy,  
15 alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylthio, alkynyl, amino, aminocarbonyl, aryl, arylalkenyl, arylalkyloxy, aryloxy, aryloxycarbonyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylthio, carboxy, cyano, formyl, halogen, haloalkoxy, heterocyclyl, hydroxy, mercapto, nitro, and the like, appended to any carbon atom of the alkyl moiety;
- 20 ii) the term "alkenyl" or "lower alkenyl", used alone or in any combination, refers to a straight or branched hydrocarbon chain containing 2-8 carbon atoms with at least one carbon-carbon double bond ( $R_aR_bC=CR_cR_d$  wherein  $R_a$ - $R_d$  refer to substituents, each individually and independently selected from hydrogen and alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl and the like);
- 25 iii) the term "alkoxy", used alone or in any combination, refers to an alkyl group appended to the parent molecular moiety through an oxygen bridge;
- iv) the term "aryl", used alone or in any combination, refers to an carbocyclic group having at least one aromatic ring, e.g. phenyl or biphenyl, or multiple condensed ring systems, in which at least one ring is aromatic (e.g.  
30 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthyl, naphthyl, anthryl, phenanthryl, fluorenyl, and the

like), which aryl group may be optionally substituted with one or more functional groups individually and independently selected from alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, alkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylalkyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylendioxy, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, alkylthio, alkylthioalkyl, alkynyl, amino, aminoalkyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, aryl, arylalkenyl, arylalkyloxy, arylalkyl, aryloxy, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylalkyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonylalkyl, arylthio, arylthioalkyl, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, formyl, formylalkyl, halogen, haloalkoxy, haloalkyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, mercapto, nitro, and the like;

- v) the term "arylalkoxy", used alone or in any combination, refers to an aryl group which may be unsubstituted or substituted as previously defined and which is appended to the parent molecular moiety through an alkoxy group;
- vi) the term "arylalkyl", used alone or in any combination, refers to an aryl group which may be unsubstituted or substituted as previously defined and which is appended to the parent molecular moiety through an alkyl group;
- vii) the term "aryloxy", used alone or in any combination, refers to an aryl group which may be unsubstituted or substituted as previously defined and which is appended to the parent molecular moiety through an oxygen bridge;
- viii) the term "arylcarbonyl" or "aroyl", used alone or in any combination, refers to an aryl group appended to the parent molecular moiety through a carbonyl group;
- ix) the term "cycloalkyl", used alone or in any combination, refers to a saturated cyclic hydrocarbon moiety containing 3-15 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with one or more groups, each individually and independently selected from alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, alkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylalkyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkylendioxy, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, alkylthio, alkylthioalkyl, alkynyl, amino,

aminoalkyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, aryl, arylalkenyl, arylalkyloxy, arylalkyl, aryloxy, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylalkyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonylalkyl, arylthio, arylthioalkyl, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, formyl, formylalkyl, halogen, haloalkoxy, haloalkyl, heterocyclyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, mercapto, nitro, and the like, it being understood that polycyclic cycloalkyl groups one of the distal rings may be aromatic (e.g., 1-indanyl, 2-indanyl, tetrahydronaphthalene, and the like);

x) the term "heterocyclyl" alone or in any combination, refers to a monocyclic, bicyclic or polycyclic ring system containing up to 15 ring atoms, at least one of these being a hetero atom independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, which ring system may be saturated, partially unsaturated, unsaturated or aromatic and may be optionally substituted with one or more groups, each individually and independently selected from alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxy carbonyl, alkoxy carbonylalkyl, alkyl, alkyl carbonyl, alkyl carbonylalkyl, alkyl carbonyloxy, alkylendioxy, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, alkylthio, alkylthioalkyl, alkynyl, amino, aminoalkyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, aryl, arylalkenyl, arylalkyloxy, arylalkyl, aryloxy, aryloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylalkyl, arylsulfinyl, arylsulfinylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonylalkyl, arylthio, arylthioalkyl, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, cyano, cyanoalkyl, cycloalkyl, formyl, formylalkyl, halogen, haloalkoxy, haloalkyl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, mercapto, nitro, and the like;

xi) the term "heteroaryl", used alone or in any combination, is a special case of heterocyclyl and refers to a mono- or bicyclic or polycyclic aromatic ring system, in which at least one heterocyclic ring is aromatic.